

HALL WITNESS GIVES 'PIG WOMAN' LIE; SAYS SHE WAS 230 FEET FROM SCENE

Simpson Blanches As Surveyor Picks Flaw in Testimony

By H. S. DENLINGER

William Phillips, former night watchman at the New Brunswick College for Women, testified today at the Stevens-Carpender hearing in the Hall-Mills case that at 2.45 a. m. on the night of the double murder he saw a woman in a cape enter the Hall home through a side entrance on Redmond Street.

Attempts by Senator Alexander Simpson to bring out the fact that he had been threatened by Hall detectives during the first investigation failed, when Timothy Pfeiffer, defense attorney, objected.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 16.—The story of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his lovelace, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, as related by Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," received its first contradiction today, when Russell Briscoe, New Brunswick draftsman, told County Judge Cleary in Somerset County court house that if she stood where she said she did, in watching the crime, she was 230 feet away—not seventeen feet.

Mrs. Gibson previously testified that she stood by two cedar trees, and that the murder tableau was staged near a cedar stump. She said that she was so close that even with the low visibility of a moonless night she was able to distinguish the dramatic actions of the participants.

She said she was so close that when one figure flashed a pocket light she was able to identify faces.

"After having measured the distance from where Mrs. Gibson stood to the spot she places as the scene of the crime—" began Briscoe.

Simpson Objects

"I object to that," cut in Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in charge of the reopened case.

Well, then, the distance from

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Flaws Picked in Story



MRS. JANE GIBSON, the "pig woman," who is shown here with her much-talked of baby, was under fire today by a witness before County Judge Cleary, who said that according to her story she must have been 230 feet away from the spot where the Hall-Mills murder was committed.

150 Arrested in San Diego In Mexican Revolt Plot

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 16 (By U. P.).—Charges of plotting a revolution in Mexico, 150 men, headed by Gen. Enrique Estrada, former Mexican secretary of War, were held in the county jail here today.

A heavily armored car, guns, ammunition and other equipment to be used in the proposed descent on towns below the border were included in the material taken when the men were arrested.

Estrada's chief of staff, Gen. Aurelio Sepulveda, and Earle C. Parker, local hardware and arms dealer, also were captured.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16 (By U. P.).—A score of persons were wounded, three seriously, when Catholics, policemen and Federal troops fought in the streets of San Angelo, six miles southwest of here, yesterday.

The outbreak is alleged to have occurred when a group of Catholics, fearing that members of the Schismatic Church intended to take over the Church of San Jacinto, attacked ten policemen approaching the church building.

threatened to publish accusations by Rose Marie Dolan, 17, that he made improper advances.

Mrs. Dolan said her daughter was forced to work as an extra at \$3 a day, and it was then that the alleged advances were made.

Mother of Beauty Held In Movie Blackmail Plot

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (By U. P.).—A story of hardships and poverty that began after her daughter, Rose Marie Dolan, won a motion picture beauty contest in Chicago, was cited here by Mrs. M. F. Dolan on her release from jail on her bond on an extortion charge.

Mrs. Dolan and Frank O'Neill

were arrested after they had been \$500 in marked money, police by Dave Allen, casting director of the Bureau of the Association of Motion Picture Directors.

According to Allen, the pair

Hague-Wittpen Feud Called Real Reason Of Hall Prosecutions

By Staff Correspondent

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 16.—The statement of Sidney B. Carpender, given out to "the public press" Saturday, following the arrest of his brother, Henry Carpender, on a charge of murder, with Willie Stevens and Mrs. Frances S. Hall, was accepted by old residents of New Jersey today as the opening gun of a political feud which may shake New Jersey to its foundation.

Mr. Carpender declined to elaborate on that part of his statement which referred to politics in the present investigation of the Hall-Mills case. Specifically it will be recalled that he said:—

"If the investigation is an attempt to gain political favors it should be stamped out by clean public indignation and those officials responsible for it driven from office."

Politics in Background

The statement is the first indication that a political background will figure behind the prosecution of the Hall family on a charge of murder. The whole state is aroused and split into two camps, one of which is headed by Gov. A. Harry Moore and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and the other by the political enemies of Gov. Moore and also by high dignitaries of the Episcopal Church of New Jersey.

Mrs. A. W. Knight, wife of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Trenton, has visited Mrs. Hall since her arrest and has told her that Bishop Knight is convinced of her innocence, and that this prosecution is an outrage.

"Mrs. Hall has our entire sympathy," said Mrs. Knight. "We are with her in her hour of new trials."

Opposing Forces Prepare

While the followers of Mrs. Hall's religious faith are undeniably lining up with her, and the Rev. C. Merwin Pettit, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, is paying his daily visit to the Hall home, opposing political forces interested in the Hall-Mills investigation are also preparing for warfare.

George Biehl, secretary of the North Hudson Republican League, today openly charged that the Hall-Mills investigation is the direct result of a political feud which has flared up between the Hague forces and the political camp of H. Otto Wittpen, former mayor of Jersey City. Mr. Biehl says that Mrs. Wittpen and Mrs. Hall are cousins.

"The editor who is active behind this investigation," said Mr. Biehl, "is a resident of Hudson county

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Jealousy Called Rich Man's Motive in Derham Killing

LONDON, Aug. 16 (By U. P.).—

The inquest over the body of John Thomas Derham, alleged to have been murdered by Alphonse Francis Austin Smith, heir to a great Canadian fortune, will be held tomorrow, and it was expected that the familiar triangle story of a husband, wife and third person would be revealed.

Testifying in the police court in which Smith formally was charged with having murdered Derham Friday night, Police Inspector Rivers said that when he went to Smith's home, the latter exclaimed:—

"How is he? Where is the seducer?"

Both men were Etonians. Derham was 37 and the grandson of the late Gen. Tyler, whose bravery won the Victoria Cross.

The Daily Express today said that Smith's first wife was Ruth Bernadotte Bonaparte, daughter of former United States Attorney General Bonaparte.

Bandit Fighter Dies of Wounds

Jacob Silverman, 23, of 77 Belmont Ave., died today in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, from bullet wounds received a week ago, when he refused to aid five youthful bandits to escape from the scene of a card game hold-up they had just accomplished at 239 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn.

U. S. PAYING OFF DEBTS FASTER THAN REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (By U. P.).—By careful management, the government is getting out of debt faster than required by law. The report of Budget Director Lord shows that the public debt was reduced by \$872,977,572 during the year ended June 30, or \$33,601,522.02 more than required.

Acid Thrown in Jealousy May Cost Lawyer an Eye

Hidden in a private hospital, William J. Fallon, noted criminal lawyer and spectacular Broadwayite, is in a dangerous condition from burns caused by an acid hurled in his face by an undisclosed jealous woman, according to attending physicians.

Meanwhile the lawyer's friends are seeking May Kenney, former actress, and a Mr. Baker, present, it is said, when the attack took place.

Fallon, it was learned, was entertaining two women and Baker in his rooms at the Hotel Belleclaire, Broadway and 77th Street, last Thursday afternoon when the assailant entered.

She at first began to beat one of the women guests with a dog

whip. When Fallon sought to restrain her, she turned on him, flinging the acid over the side of his face. His right eye is said to be so seriously affected that he may lose the sight of it.

Gertrude Vanderbilt, popularly regarded as Fallon's sweetheart when he was tried for alleged bribery two years ago, said she knew nothing of the attack and that she hadn't seen the lawyer for several months.

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